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In re Application of:

YOSHIHIRO ISHIDA, ET AL

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The Assistant Commissioner For Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed document are enclosed.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. application:

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08/575,578 December 20, 1995 2722 Allowed

5/24/99 #4 In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(iii), no copy of the cited U.S. application is enclosed.

Applicants submit that no fee is required for consideration of this information since, to the best of their knowledge, no Office Action has been mailed. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees necessary for consideration of this information to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. Office by telephone at (202) 530-1010.

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Respectfully submitted,

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